

## Message Text

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E.O. 11652: N/A  
TAGS: MILI FR  
SUBJECT: END USE CHECK/MUNITIONS CONTROL AKAH-FRANCE

REF: STATE 084708, MC CASE NO. 35295

1. EMBASSY BACKGROUND CHECKS ON REFERENCED FRENCH FIRM, AKAH-FRANCE, INDICATES IT SMALL RETAILER IN HUNTING AND SPORTING ARMS. PRELIMINARY ASSESSMENT SUGGESTS, THEREFORE, THAT ORDER IS EXCEPTIONAL FOR AKAH-FRANCE BOTH IN TERMS OF QUANTITY AND TYPE OF WEAPONS BEING PURCHASED. SINCE ORDER APPEARS TAILORED TO LAW ENFORCEMENT REQUIREMENTS EMBASSY IS CHECKING THROUGH OFFICIAL CONTACTS WITH GOF LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES WHETHER AKAH-FRANCE IS REPUTABLE DEALER AND WHETHER SUCH AN ORDER WOULD HAVE LEGITIMATE END/USER. GOF CONTACTS HAVE THUS FAR ONLY NOTED THAT FIRM IS NOT KNOWN AS REGULAR LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCY SUPPLIER. WE EXPECT MORE DEFINITIVE REPLY BY JUNE 2 AND WILL ADVISE RESULTS.  
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